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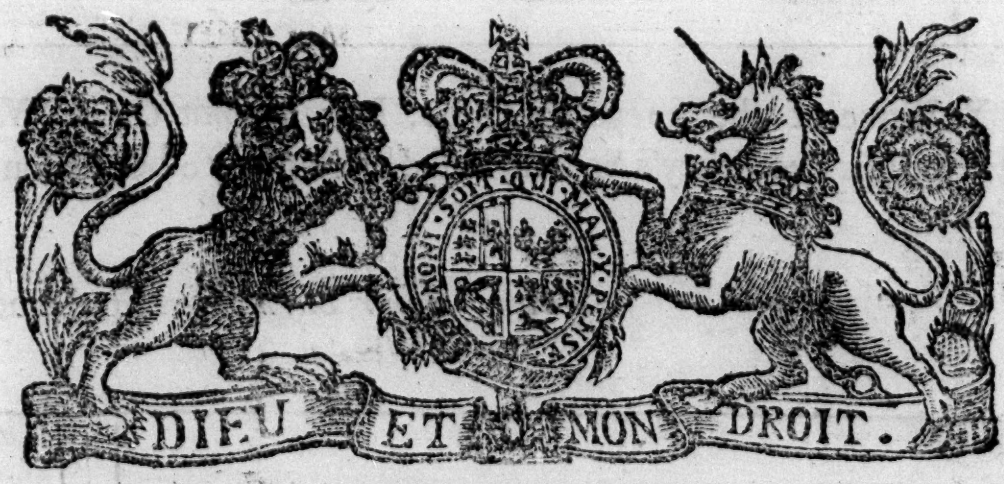

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IT is ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, That his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, delivered this Day from the Throne to both Houſes of Parliament, ſhall be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing of the ſaid Speech.

Hen: Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, I do appoint *Oliver Nelſon*, to Print His Excellency's Speech, and do forbid any other Perſon to Print the ſame.

Hen: Baker Sterne, Cler. Parliamentor.

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WILLIAM MARQUISS of *HARTINGTON*
Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor
of *IRELAND*,

HIS

SPEECH

TO

Both Houſes of Parliament, at *Dublin*: On *Tueſday* the Seventh Day of *October*, 1755.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

HIS Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint Me to the Goverment of this Kingdom, I judged it neceſſary in ſo critical a Conjuncture immediately to come over, and as ſoon as the Public Conveniency could permit, to meet you in Parliament, in order to concert the proper Meaſures for ſecuring the Tranquility, and promoting the Intereſt and Happineſs of *Ireland.*

His Majeſty reſts ſecure on your known Loyalty, and Zealous Attachment to His Royal Perſon, Family and Government; and your abundant Experience of His Paternal Goodneſs, will, I doubt not, produce on your Part the juſt Returns of moſt affectionate Duty, Gratitude and Confidence.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before You the ſeveral Accompts and Eſtimates, and aſſure Myſelf, that You will, with the greateſt Chearfulneſs, grant the neceſſary Supplies for the Support of the Eſtabliſhment.

The King's Service having required ſeveral Regiments to be taken off this Eſtabliſhment, His Majeſty, always attentive to the Safety of this Kingdom, has been pleaſed to Order a proper Augmentation to be made in the remaining Regiments of Foot.

By his Majeſty's Commands I have provided ſeven thouſand S[illegible]nds of new Arms, which have been deliver'd to the Troops, together with ſome Additional Military Stores, ſuch particularly as are proper for a Field Train of Artillery; Tents and other neceſſaries for a Camp have likewiſe been provided, ſo that a conſiderable Body of Troops may on any Emergency March and Encamp on the ſhorteſt Warning.

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My Lords and Gentlemen,

I recommend to your particular Conſideration, what further Laws may be neceſſary for the Improvement of your Commerce, and Inland Navigation; For the Advancement of your Linen and other Manufactures, and for the Encouragement of the Proteſtant Charter-Schools.

I ſhall teſtify my Duty to the King, and My ſincere Zeal for the Public Service, by giving my beſt Aſſiſtance to every Meaſure conducive to the Proſperity and Honour of the Kingdom committed to my Care.

The preſent critical State of Affairs abroad demands a more than ordinary Attention for the Defence and Security of this Kingdom.

YOUR own Wiſdom and Experience will point out, and a juſt Regard to the Public Good will moſt powerfully incite you to embrace every method which may contribute to the Attainment of thoſe Ends. None can afford ſo ſolid a Security againſt every Danger as a perfect Harmony and Union amongſt all His Majeſty's faithfull Subjects, and this you will moſt effectually promote, by preſerving in all your Deliberations, that Temper and Unanimity, which alone can give Dignity and Weight to your Proceedings.

As Friends to this Country, and faithful Subjects to the beſt of Sovereigns, We muſt all have the ſame Publick Views and Intereſts. A Firm Zeal for the Support of His Majeſty's Government; For the Succeſſion to the Crown in His Royal Family, and for thoſe invaluable Religious and Civil Rights, ſettled and entailed on Us by the Glorious Revolution, ought, and I am perſuaded, ever will be, the Ruling Principle of an *Iriſh* Parliament: It is the ſame I have ever profeſſed, and from which, in no Time or Situation of my Life, I truſt, I ſhall ever depart. I am the happier therefore in being ſent amongſt you, as I ſhall promiſe myſelf, that agreeing in the Ends, We ſhall alſo concur in the ſame Means of purſuing them, and by the Stability of our Counſels, defeat every attempt of Our avow'd or ſecret Enemies to ſhake our envied Conſtitution, and render precarious the ineſtimable Bleſſings which We enjoy under His Majeſty's moſt juſt and gracious Government.